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OGC 75-3198
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Select Committee Interview Re [REDACTED]

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25X1 1. I met today with Mr. Oliphant and Mr. Vermeire of the House Select Committee Staff on the [REDACTED] matter, as arranged by [REDACTED] of the Review Staff.

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2. I was asked to outline my knowledge and participation. I indicated I had reviewed the OGC file in preparation for today's meeting.

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[REDACTED]

4. I indicated that I had no knowledge as to the information or knowledge of Justice Department until the matter appeared in the paper. When that happened, the Director instructed that we contact Justice and offer our cooperation and assistance. Mr. Warner thereupon had called Henry Peterson and I thereafter had gone over and met with Justice lawyers. Thereafter we furnished our information and documents to Justice, and Justice attorneys had interviewed our people, namely, our Security people who had interviewed [REDACTED] the two employees and those otherwise concerned.

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5. I did not know how far the grand jury proceeding had gone or indeed whether a trial had ever taken place.

6. In response to a question I said I thought the two probably would have been fired if they had not agreed to go. I explained section 102(c). But I agreed that a termination action in a case like this might not stand up.

7. I showed Mr. Vermeire and Mr. Oliphant the OGC file on the matter,

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the Review Staff or its attachments. In response to a question, I indicated that my impression was that Justice had no concern [redacted] indeed had granted her immunity. Justice was concerned with whether the private detective had committed a crime. The matter having come to the attention of Justice, that Department was undertaking to determine possible criminal action and whether prosecution was in order. The Department had proceeded with its investigation for those purposes.

8. Mr. Oliphant asked if he could discuss this matter with Mr. Warner by phone, as to Mr. Warner's knowledge and participation, and I told him I thought he could.

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Associate General Counsel

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Director of Security

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3. HSC Interivews: At Greg Rushford's request I set up desk level interviews with analysts knowledgeable of the Yom Kippur War, Cyprus-74, and Portugal before the first Spínola coup.

/ (cc: DDI, DDO and Interview File).

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